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# LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

MOST LINES HAVE SHOWN A GOOD WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Sugar Still Unsettled, Flour Easy and Fruits and Vegetables Weak-Grain Arrivals Are Too Light.

Inolesale merchants are much pleased with the result of trade in the week ended on Saturday. In nearly every line the volume of business was very satisfactory. On Commission row, however, there is an oversupply of all vegetables and the market is rather quiet. Apples, cabbage and onions are very abundant and were never before known to sell as low at this season of the year. Holders of apples are closing out as best they can at considerable loss, as the outlook for any improvement in the market is far from encouraging. Some of the commission men are refusing to receive consignments of some lines of vegso large are the stocks in hand. Receipts of potatoes are increasing, notwithstanding the difficulty in getting cars, and the market carries a weak tone. Wholesale grocers had a busy week. So far as known no action has yet been taken toward rectifying the very unsatisfactory conditions of the sugar market. The receipts of eggs on the produce market, while quite heavy, have not materially exceeded the daily demand and prices are firmer than last Monday. In tropical fruits there is a better demand. Oranges are in good supply, but choice stock sells high. Dry goods houses had a fine week's business, and at the prices goods are now selling are realizing good profits. Boot and as are leather dealers. Millinery houses also had a big week's trade. Druggists are enjoying an excellent business. Iron and hardware merchants report business as in excess of the corersponding period last year and prices are very firm. The flour market is easier, with the weaker tone in wheat, which has been somewhat unsettled during the entire week. Hides carry a stronger tone and are quite active. Traveling salesmen who came in Saturday reported bright prospects for trade during the next few weeks.

#### Indianapolis Grain Market.

Receipts of grain during the past week were disappointing. Dealers had expected that as the roads dried up receipts of wheat and corn would increase. A grain dealer in central Illinois writes that he has made a personal examination of winter shelled corn in elevators at a large number of stations, also that in cribs, and he finds that a considerable percentage of that in elevators had been badly heated at the bottom of the bin, and is heating in cribs that are not properly ventilated. Attendance on call yesterday was good and bidding spirited at the following range as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade:

on milling freight; No. 3 red, 68c track; Corn steady; No. 1 white, 40c; No. white, 40c; No. 3 white, 40c; No. 4 white, 26c; No. 2 white mixed, 391/2c; No. 3 white mixed, 391/2c; No. 4 white mixed, 36c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 4 yellow, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 39c; No. 3 mixed, 39c; No. 4 mixed, 36c; ear, 40c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35c; No.

Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 71c track, 71c

white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 331/2c; No. 3 mixed, Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15.75; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50. Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car; No. 3 red, 1; rejected, 2. Corn: No. 3 white, 20 cars; No. 4 white, 2; No. 4 white mixed, 1 No. 3 yellow, 3; No. 4 yellow, 1; No. mixed, 1; No. 3 mixed, 6; no grade, Oats: No. 2 mixed, 2 cars; rejected, Hay: No. 2 timothy, 3 cars; No. 3 timothy, 1. Total, 49 cars.

# WAGON MARKET.

Offerings on the wagon market the past week have averaged about one hundred loads daily. The fore part of the week the sellers had the advantage and prices ranged high, but as the week advanced they deon Saturday reached norma conditions. Closing figures were reported by the wagon weighmaster as follows: Corn-43@45c per bu. Oats-36@38c per bu.

Sheaf Oats-\$9@11 per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$14@15; mixed clover, \$10 Straw-\$5@6 per ton.

-Output of Flour .-March 21, 1903......10,630 -Inspections for Week .-Wheat ...... 15,000 Corn ......162,000 Oats ...... 20,000 -Stock Flour .--Stock in Store .-Wheat. Corn. Oats. Rye. .....185,444 225,300 30,100 1,100 March 29, 1902......165,304 64,750 41,500 1,500

# Poultry and Other Produce.

March 30, 1901.....225,900 9,725 21,000

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Tom turkeys, 19c; hen turkeys, 12c; chickens, hens, 91/2c; cocks, 4c; springs, 10c; ducks, young, 9c; geese, \$4.25 per doz. Wool-Merchantable, medium, 16c; burry unmerchantable, 2@5c less; coarse grades, 15c; fine merino, 13@15c; tub-washed, 25@28c. Cheese-New York full creams, 15c; Swiss, 17c; brick, He; limburger, 121/2c. Butter-Choice roll, 12c per lb.

Eggs-10c per doz. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 64c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/2c. Tallow-No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 44c

#### THE JOBBING TRADE. "(The quotations given below are the selling prices

of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies-Stick, 6%c per lb; common mixed, 6%c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 16@11c; old-time mixed, 8c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed

Candies and Nuts.

# Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, \$10; Pittsburg, \$5.50; Kanawha, \$5.50; Jackson, \$6; smokeless, lump, \$7.50; Brazil block, \$5 25; Greene county, lump, \$4.50; Raymond, \$4.50; Carnel, \$7; Connellsville coke, \$10; jump coke, 18c bu, \$4.50 per 25 bu; crusned coke, 200 bu, 45 per 25 bu. Bags, 250 per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 500 per ton extrn, second floor or carried in cellar; from wagon, 25c extra by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

(Retail prices.)

Alcohol, \$2.52@2.70; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 214@ torm, 58465c; copperas, bri, 75c; cresm tartar, pure, 10% Mc; indigo, 65% 80c; licorice, Calab. nuine, 35(140c; magnesia, earb., 2 oz. 20(122c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.25@2.50; oil, berga-mot, per ib, 83; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per cz, 35@140c; balsam copalba, \$-760c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 21/203c; salts, Epsom, 13, 74c; sulphur flour, 24, 65c; saftpeter, 8 crice; turpentine, 76,75c; glycerine 16,4,620c; iodide potassium, \$2.4562.50; bromide potassium,

Dry Goods.

leached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 7c; Berke-No. 60, 8kc; Cabot, 6kc; Capitol, 7c; Cum-cland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the om, 7kc; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6kc; Full idth, 5kc; Gilt Edge, 5kc; Gilded Age, 5c; il. 7kc; Hop-, 6kc; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, c; Peabody, 5kc; Pepperell, 9-4, 20c; Pepperell, 4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin,

5%c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 6c; Carlisle, 4c-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5%c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7%c; Indian Head, 6%c; Pepprell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4%c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold long cloth B, 7%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4%c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5%c; mournings, 4%c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4%c; biack white, 414c: grays, 414c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, %c; Slater, 4c; Genesce, 4c. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 2½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis T, 11½c; Cordis CE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 161/c; Oakland AF. 6c; Portsmouth, 111/2c; Susque-hanna, 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F,

64c; Swift River, 54c. Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6c; Amoskeag dress, 74c; Lancaster, 6c; Lancaster dress, 74c; Toll Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$14.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16.50. Flour.

Spring patent, \$4.25 per brl; winter wheat patent, \$3.75; straight grade, \$3.40; fancy grade, \$2.25; low grade, \$2.50; graham flour, \$3.75.

#### Groceries.

Coffee Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; cva. 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 3214@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package Coffee-City prices: Ariosa, 10.25c; Lion. 0.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java 12.50c; Dillworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, Gates's Blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java

Sugars-City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-1b cartons, 7.20c; Eagle Tablets, 6.10c; cut loaf, powdered, 5.10c; XXXX powdered, 5.15c; powdered, 5-lb bags, 5.25c; standard granu-Eagle powdered, 5-10 bags, 5.25c, standard granu-lated, 5.10c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.20; granu-lated, 5-lb cartons, 5.15c; cubes, 5.25c; mold A, 5.25c; 2 Windsor A, 4.75c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.75c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.70c; 5 Empire A, 4.65c; 6 Ideal Golden ex. C, 4.60c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.55c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.50c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.45c; 10 yellow C, 4.40c; 11 yellow, 4.35c; 12 yellow, 4.30c; 13 yellow, 4.25c; 14 yellow, 4.20c; 15 yellow, 4.20c; Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32e; choice, 38@42c; syrupts, 26

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c. Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15 @18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 41/26c; Carolina, 61/2081/2c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop. Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1.80@2; No. \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.30; No. 5, \$2.80@3. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, @30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5@ 6; No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.69; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.50@2.70; common washboards, \$1.85@1.20; clothespins, 60@ 65 per box.

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nail rod, c; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2c; spring steel, 41/2@5c.

Oak sole, 33@43c; hemlock sole, 27@38c; harness, 35@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.50; wire nails, from store, mill. \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes,

\$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3; painted, \$2.75. Oils. Linseed, raw, 44c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 45c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Kings, extra fancy, high color, \$3: Baldwins, \$1.75@2; Baldwins, extra fancy, \$2.50; Greenings, extra fancy, \$2.75; Hubersons, extra ancy, \$2.50; Rome Beauties, extra fancy, \$3; pys, extra fancy, \$2.50. Asparagus-Large bunches, 30@40c. Beans-Hand-picked pea, \$2.40 per bu. Bananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50. Cabbage-New York Danish, \$10 per ton.

Carrots-Per bri, \$1. Celery-Florida, per crate, \$2.50. Cocoanuts—\$4 per bag. Cucumbers—\$1.25. Grapes-Malaga, per keg, \$5. Honey-White, 17½c per lb; medium dark, 16c. Kale-Per brl. 31. Lemons-Extra fancy Verdelia, 360 size, \$3. box; 300 size, \$3.25; California, per box, \$2.50. Oranges-California navels, \$2.65. Onions-Red, 90c per cwt; yellow, \$1; Spanish. Onion Sets-Yellow and red, per bu, 75@90c; white, \$1.50. Parsnips-Per brl. \$1.

Shallots-30c per doz. Strawberries-Per ot, 35c. Seed Sweet Potatoes-Yellow Jersey, per brl. Red Jersey, per brl, \$3.25; S. Queen, per Sweet Potatoes-Illinois Jerseys, \$2.50; Kentucky, \$2.75.

Potatoes-Wisconsin white, 55c per bu.

Radishes-40c per doz.

# Tomatoes-Cuban, 6-basket crates, \$3.

# Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 12 lbs average, 1412c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 1414c. Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 111/2c; sugar-cured Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average. Pickled Pork—Fancy boneless pig pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$24.56; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs, \$24; short clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$21; rump, per brl 200 lbs. \$19. Also half brls, 100 lbs, at half price of the bris, adding 50c to cover add tional cost of package.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 12½c; pure lard, 11½c.

Bacon—Clear sides, 30 to 40 lbs average, 12½c;
20 to 30 lbs average, 13c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs
average, 12½c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 12¾c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 13½c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 12½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 12¾c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 12%c. In dry salt 1/2c less. Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, \$6.75@7.25; English clover, \$6.75@7.25; alsike, \$9@12. Timothy, prime, \$2@2.10. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.60@1.75; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$2@2.25; red top, 90c@\$1.75. English blue grass, \$2.

# "SHY" ON SLEEP.

For Various Reasons New Yorkers Do Not Sleep Enough. New York Commercial.

"People in New York don't sleep half enough at home," remarked an observant passenger to an evening newspaper reporter the other day. "Just look around this car!" It was a Sixth-avenue "L" train, about the middle of the afternoon. In that particular car nearly every seat was occupied. Opposite the speaker an elderly gentleman with side-whiskers was oblivious, his rubicund face in the repose of sleep. Two seats to his left sat a prosperouslooking man, evidently a merchant, who was making slumberous solace of a necessary trip from Sixty-third street downtown. Not far away a young man, well dressed and groomed nodded, recovered and nodded again, with occasional startled glances about the car to see if his lapses had been noticed. Three other men were taking surreptitious naps, half-ashamed of their venial sin against good conduct.
"I've noticed," the speaker went on, "that about six out of ten persons whom I meet in street cars grow semi-torpid after they have sat for a few minutes, particularly if the car is warm. It is easily accounted for. New Yorkers cannot get enough sleep. Their habits and their environments will not permit them to. It is the most difficult thing in the world for them, with the best intentions, to go to bed early. To begin with the city keeps late hours, what with the theaters and the suppers afterward and the social affuirs of all sorts. "If a man could go to bed after the theater or the dinner or the party it would not be so bad. But he can't. He must travel. The next hour he spends transferring. By the time he has dozed a little in an "L" train, dropped his tile in the jolt of a cross-town car and walked four blocks he doesn't much care whether he sleeps "It's this sort of thing that is making business hours shorter, and—but there is my station. Think it over."

# Principles of Civic Art.

Architectural Record. The plan of Sir Christopher Wrenn for the rebuilding of burned London was in accord with the principles of civic art as they are recog-nized to-day. Wrenn was surveyor general, so that his masterly design took a natural precedence; it was accepted also by the King; and what seems now the mere accident of a lack of ever so little ready money and a desire for haste was allowed to prevent the future splendor and convenience of the great city. The main features of his plan, which well repays study, were to be, going from west to east, a circular space at the top of Fleet-street hill, about on the site of St. Dunstan's Church. From this eight streets were to radiate, the eight to be connected with one another at a suitable distance from the center by cross streeets, these forming an octagon in relation to the circle; a triangular space in full view from Fleet-street hill. This was to widen toward the east and was to include St. Paul's and Doctors' Commons; an open space in the cen'er of which should stand, on its old site, the Royal Exchange, and grouped around this space were to be the public buildings. From this space, which was to be the topographical center, there were to radiate ten streets, each sixty feet wide. Three of these chiorate potash, 15020c; borax, 3012c; ia. 37040c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, reached directly down to the river, offering from it a noble view of the Exchange. Along the it a noble view of the Exchange. Along the river bank there was to be a broad quay, and opposite London bridge a large semi-circular space with arterial streets radiating outward. Here and there, where radials of different systems crossed, there were established new open spaces and new centers. The plan showed, in brief, that use of broad streets linked together by monumental buildings, that provision of commanding sites for important structures, that use of diagonals, of open areas and of curving streets with their changing viewpoints, which the accepted plans of Paris, of Vienna and of Washington have now made familiar.

A FEW HARD SPOTS IN WHEAT, BUT THE CLOSE IS LOWER.

Corn and Oats Are Quiet and Fractionally Down, with Some Strength in Oats-Changes in Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 28.-Business on the Board of Trade was rather quiet to-day, and closing prices were easier, May wheat being off 4c, corn 4c down and oats 4c lower. Provisions closed from 21/2c lower

There was a small trade in wheat, with

operations confined largely to local interests, and a nervous sentiment prevailed. The opening was firm on good local buying, influenced by the higher cables and the big export clearances of yesterday, May being unchanged to a shade higher at 72%@72%c to 72%c. Favorable weather was an early bear factor and there was considerable selling, which carried May down to 72%c, but covering by shorts on the strength of outside markets soon brought about a rally and the price advanced to 73@73%c. Offerings became more liberal as the session advanced and with a lessening demand the market eased off. The close on May was near the bottom at 72%@721/2c, a loss of 4c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 403,000 bu. Primary receipts were 286,300 bu, compared with 697,100 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 180 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars, none of contract grade, made a total of 199 cars, against 197 last week and 575 a year ago.

Corn ruled extremely dull throughout the session and sentiment favored the bears. Favorable weather for the movement caused a little easiness at the start and there was considerable selling by provision interests and commission houses. The early firmness in wheat was a supporting feature and held prices fairly well, but late in the day the market became weaker and the close was at about the bottom. May being %@4c lower, at 43%@43½c, after ranging between 43%c and 43%@43%c. Receipts were 157 cars, none of contract grade. There was a fair trade in oats and the market exhibited a moderate amount of strength at times under active covering of the May delivery. Sentiment was still bullish on the crop situation, but the break in wheat had a depressing influence and

caused liberal selling late in the day. The close was easier, with May off 1/801/4c, at 32%@33c, after selling between 32%@32%c and 33%c. Receipts were 221 cars. Trading in provisions lacked any marked features and quietness prevailed the entire day. In spite of smaller receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards the market was barely steady, although a fair demand for pork caused that product to rule firm the closing price being 5c higher, at \$18.05; lard was unchanged at \$10.071/2 and ribs were down 21/2c, at \$9.85. Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 120; oats, 200; hogs, 28,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Open-High-Wheatest. 72%-72% 73 -73% May ... March July ... March May ... May ... 9.821/2 9.821/2 9.821/2 May ... 9.50 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet winter patents, \$3.40@3.50; straits, \$3.10 patents, \$3.30@3.60; straits, \$3@3.20; bakers, \$2.20@2.70. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 75@76c; No. 3, 67@75c; No. 2 red, 71@71%c. Corn—No. 2, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c. Oats—No. 2, 32@32%c; No. 3

white, 32@341/2c. Rye-No. 2, 49c. Barley-Good feeding, 39@42c; fair to choice maiting, 47@50c. Flaxseed-No. 1, \$1.09; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.11 Prime timothy seed, \$3.35. Mess pork, per bri, \$18@18.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$10.07\\@10.10. Short rib sides (loose), \$9.75@9.90. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$8.75@8.871/2. Short clear sides (boxed), \$10.371/2@10.50. Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.30. Receipts-Flour, 27,200 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 130,700 bu; oats, 295,600 bu; rye, 6,600 bu; barley, 48,600 bu. Shipments-Flour, 22,700 brls; wheat, 49,100 bu; corn, 169,600 bu; oats, 300,000 bu; rye, 4,400 bu; barley, 16,300 bu.

# AT NEW YORK.

#### Grains Generally Strong, Despite the Favorable Crop Prospects.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Flour-Receipts, 15,200 brls; exports, 5,970 brls. The market continued dull, but was steadily held. Winter patents, \$3.70@4; winter straights, \$3.50 @3.65; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.20; winter extras, \$2.80@3.10; Minnesota bakers', \$3.20@ 3.40; winter low grades, \$2.60@2.90. Rye flour easy; fair to good, \$2.80@3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.25@3.45. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, \$1.09; city, \$1.07; Brandywine, \$3,40(7)3,55

Rye dull; No. 2 Western, 60c f. o. b. float; State, 56@60c c. i. f. New York. Barley quiet; feeding, 47c c i. f. Buffalo; malting, 5214@59c c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat-Receipts, 16,150 bu; exports, 160,-293 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 78%c elevator, 73%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manfitoba, 86%c f. o. b. affoat. Options had a steady opening on cables, and after some decline under realizing and fine home crop prospects recovered and became firm on reports of further export business for France. The late market was very firm on further

export rumors and closed partly 4c net nigher. May, 771/4@77%c, closed at 771/2c; July, 74%@75 1-16c, closed at 75c; September closed at 731/4c. Corn-Receipts, 98,000 bu; exports, 1,942 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 511/2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 53c. Options were active and fairly steady, with March up 14c on further covering and other positions affected by cables, the wheat strength and light receipts; closed steady at 11/2c advance or March and unchanged otherwise. March closed at 67c; May, 50 11-16@50%c, closed at 5%c; July, 49%@49 7-16c, closed Oats-Receipts, 123,000 bu; exports, 16,921

bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 42@424c; standard white, 424@424c; No. 3, 41@414c; No. 2 white, 421/60423/4c; No. 3 white, 40c; track white, 41@46c. Options easier at first, then rallied; May closed at 38%c. Hay quiet; shipping, 55@70c; good to choice, 90c@\$1.05. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, 1902, 24@32c; 1901, 20@22c; old, 6@11c. Pacific coast, 1902, 24@27c; 1901, 20@22c; old Hides quiet; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 19c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 14c. Leather quiet; acid, 241/2/0726c.

Beef quiet; family, \$14@15; mess, \$0.500 10.50; beef hams, \$20.50@21.50; packet, \$12@ 12; city extra India mess, \$23@24. meats steady; pickled bellies, \$10@11.50; pickled shoulders, \$9@9.25; pickled hams, \$11.75@12. Lard steady; Western steamed, \$10.45. Refined steady; continental, \$10.60; S. A., \$11; compound, \$7.50@8. Pork steady; family, \$19.50@20; short clear, \$19@21.50; mess. \$18.25@19. Tallow dull; city (\$2 for package), 5%c;

country (packages free), 6@6%c. Cottonseed oil firm; prime yellow, 417414c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 44@ 7c; Japan, nominal. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@40c. Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 714@12. Sugar-Raw easy; fair refining, 32-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c. Refined quiet; No. 6, 4.40c; No. 7, 4.35c; No. 8, 4.30c; No. 9, 4.25c; No. 10, 4.26c; No. 11, 4.15c; No. 12, 4.10c; No. 13, 4.05c; No. 14. 4c; confectioner's A, 4.65c; mold A, 5.06c; cut loaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

#### TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS. March 28.—Flour dull; red winter patents, \$3.30@3 45; extra fancy and straight, \$3.00 at 12.25; clear, \$2.75@2.90. Timothy seed steady at \$2.30. Bran unsettled; sacked, east track, 73c. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 67%c; wheat easy; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 67%c; track, 720724c; May, 67%c; July, 654665%c; No. 2 hard, 63673c. Corn lower; No. 2, cash, 28%c. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 32c; track, 34c bid; May, 32%c; July, 28%c; July, 28%c. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 32c; track, 34c bid; May, 32%c; July, 28%c; Rye steady at 47c. Pork higher; Jobbing, standard mess, 518. Lard higher at \$9.80. Dry-salted meats

short clears, \$10.25. Bacon stronger oxed extra shorts, \$10.75; clear ribs, \$11; s prairie, \$7@11. Whisky steady at \$1.30.

cotton ties, \$1.05. Bagging, 5% 66%c. Hemp twine, 8c. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 99,000 bu. Shipnents-Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; oats, 94,600 bu. LIVERPOOL, March 28.-Wheat-Spot dull; No 2 red Western winter, 6s 11/d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6d; No. 1 California, 6s 8d. Corn-Spot steady; American mixed, new, 48 6½d; American mixed, old, 5s 4½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet at 8s 3d. Beef easy; extra India mess, 88s 6d. Pork firm; prime mess, Western, 82s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady at 55s. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady at 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs steady at 54s 6d; long clear middles (light), 28 to 34 lbs, firm at 52s 6d; long clear middles (heavy), 35 to 40 lbs, firm at 53s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 bs, firm at 53s, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady at 54s. Lard steady: prime Western, in tierces, American refined, in pails, 51s 6d. houlders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady at 43s 6d. Butter-Good United States steady at 8)s. Cheese steady: American finest white and colored, 69s. Tallow-Prime city steady at 27s 3d; Australian, in London, dull at 32s 6d.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.-Wheat-No. 2 red and longberry, 72c; No. 3 red and longberry, 73c. Apples—Sun-dried, 4%@5c per lb for large and right and 47112c for medium. Peaches, 21/203c. Beans-Northern hand-picked, \$2.50 per bu; Indiana new beans, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Hay-Choice, in car lots, on track, \$18@18.50; clover, \$15@15.50. Straw, \$8.50@9. Clean ginseng, \$4@4.25 per lb. Potatoes, \$1.75 per brl. Northern potatoes, 60c per bu. New cabbage, \$2 per crate. Peppers, 2.75 per crate.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.-Wheat-May, 64%@ 4%c; July, 66%@60%c; cash No. 2 hard, 68@63c No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 59@66c; rejected, 56@58c; No. 69@72c; No. 3, 66@69c. Corn-April, 35%@ 35%c; May. 35%@35%c; July. 35%@35%c; cash No. 2 mixed, 37%@38c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 3, 38%c Oats-No. 2 white, 3412@37c. Receipts-Wheat, 40,800 bu; corn, 40,800 bu; oats, 16,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 64,800 bu; corn, 56,800 bu; oats, TOLEDO, March 23 .- Wheat active and steady;

cash, 73%c; May, 74%c; July, 71%c. Corn dull and unchanged; March, 42%c; May, 42%c; July, Oats dull and steady; March, 341c; 33c; July, 30%c. Rye-No. 2, 53c. Clover seed dull and steady; cash and March, \$7.15; April, \$6.85; October, \$5.40; prime timothy, \$1.60; prime alsike, \$7.50. CINCINNATI, March 28.—Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 74%c. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 42%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 36%237c. Rye easy and lower; No. 2, 56c. Lard steady at \$9.80. Bulk meats steady at \$10. Bacon steady at \$11.25. Whisky quiet at \$1.30. Sugar easy.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Flour very dull. Wheat firmer; spot and March, 774@77%c; April, 77%@78c. Corn firmer; spot, 48%@48%c; March, 48%@49c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 42s. DULUTH, Minn., March 28.-Wheat-To arrive, No. 1 northern, 72%c; No. 2 northern, 71%c; May 72%c; July, 73c. Oats—To arrive and on track 3116c; May, 33c. MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.-Wheat-May, 721/

672%c; July, 72%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75%c; No. 1 northern, 74%c; No. 2 northern, 73%c. MILWAUKEE, March 28 .- Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@53c.

#### Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Butter-Receipts, 4,381 packages. The market was firm. State dairy, 17 \$27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, Ac; creamery, common to choice, 19@28%c. Cheese -Receipts, 1,081 packages. The market was firm. State full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14%c; large colored, fall made, 141/@141/4c; large white, fal made, 141/20141/2c. Eggs-Receipts, 12,620 The market was firm. State and Pennsylvania, 141/2@15c; Western, 141/2@15c; Southern,

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.-Butter firm; extra Wesfern creamery, 30@30½c; near-by prints, 33c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh near-by, 141/2c at the mark; Western, 141/2c; Southwestern, 141/2c; Southern, 14c. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, prime small, 144@14%c; fair to good, 131/2@14c; prime large, 14@141/c; fair to good large, 13%@13%c. BALTIMORE, March 28.—Butter firm and un-changed; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy cream-

ery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@ 18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady at 13½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14%@14%c; small, 14½@ NEW YORK, March 28 .- Petroleum steady; refined New York, 8.35c; Philadelphia and Balti-

more, 8.30c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$2.30@2.35. Turpentine quiet at 681/2@69c. CHICAGO, March 28.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firm at 121/2@124c at the mark, cases included. Cheese ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Butter quiet; creamery 1@291/2c; dairy, 18@21c. Eggs steady at 11c for

CINCINNATI, March 28.-Eggs steady at 12c. Butter firm. Cheese steady; Ohio flat, 14c. LOUISVILLE, March 28.-Butter-Common and medium, 10@15c per lb. Eggs, 12c. BOSTON, March 28.-[Special.]-Eggs firmer at

OIL CITY, March 28.—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 98,129 brls; average, 84,897 brls; Lima, 76,999 brls average, 63,962 bris. Runs-Pennsylvania, 92,436 bris; average, 80,660 bris; Lima, 65,169 bris; aver-SAVANNAH, March 28 .- Turpentine firm at 5c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, \$2.05; F, \$2.10; G. \$2.20; H, \$2.40; I, \$2.85; K, \$3.20; M, \$3.40; N, \$3.60; window glass, \$3.75; water white, \$4.

WILMINGTON, March 28 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm at \$1.95. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.40 to \$4. Tar firm at \$1.65. MONTPELIER, March 28.-Crude petroleum steady; North Lima, \$1.14; South Lima and Indi-CHARLESTON, March 28.-Turpentine nominal at 64c. Rosin nominal.

# Poultry.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- Poultry-Live firm; turkeys, 15c; fowls, 13c; dressed steady; Western ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Poultry steady; chickens, 11c; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 14c; geese, 6c. CHICAGO, March 28 .- Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 15@17c; chickens, 10@13c. CINCINNATI, March 28.-Poultry steady; hens, 12c; springs, 15c; turkeys, 10@14c. BOSTON, March 28.-[Special.]-Poultry steady; fowls, 14@141/2c; turkeys, 18@19c. LOUISVILLE, March 28 .- Hens, 10@11c per 1b; chickens, 12@15c; turkeys, 13@15c.

NEW YORK, March 28.-The local metal market was quiet, unchanged and without noteworthy feature. Tin was quoted at \$30@30.50. Copper, standard, \$13.75; lake, \$14.75@15; trolytic, \$14.75@15, and casting, \$14.50@15. Lead \$4.671/2 and steady. Spelter firm at \$5.75 nominal. Iron nominally unchanged and quiet. NEW YORK, March 28.—Copper quiet at \$14.75 The market was steady. Spelter steady ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Metals active. Lead

firm at \$4.57\204.60. Spelter strong at \$5.40. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 28.—Values are unchanged. but the market is in a falling attitude, with buy-

#### ers going out of the market very generally. The prospect of the coming week is looked forward to with a good deal of interest and even anxiety.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 28-Cotton quiet; sales 850 bales; ordinary, 8 3-16c; good ordinary, 8 11-16c low middling, 93-16c; middling, 913-16c; good middling, 104c; middling fair, 1015-16c; receipts.

#### 6,969 bales; stock, 262,569 bales. Wool.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Wool weak; medium grades and combing, 16@184c; light fine, 14@174c; heavy fine, 10@13c; tub washed, 18@284c. NEW YORK, March 28.-Wool firm; domestic

# CONCERNING PLANCHETTE.

fleece, 28 g 32c.

The Little Writing Machine a Renewed Object of Interest.

Sheep-Receipts light; shipments none. The introduction of the "planchette" into the law courts has revived considerable interest in this ancient pastime, and we have received numerous letters from correspondents who relate heir experiences with the uncanny little machine. Two ladies, for instance, using it for the first time, were so horrified by the bad lan-guage that the "planchette" spelled out that they immediately burned it and have never experimented since Mr. Archibald Daniels writes from Liverpo that he bought a "planchette" thinking it a toy, but that a few days later his son-seventeen years of age-found that by merely placing two ingers of one hand upon the board he could obtain distinctly legible and astonishing from twenty to 200 words on subjects of which he knew absolutely nothing. During the past week he has been manipulating two "planchettes," one with each hand, and receiving differently worded replies to his queries simultancously on the same sheet of paper.

As all our correspondents ask for an explana tion, the matter was yesterday referred to the secretary of the Society for Psychical Research.

Mr. Thomas smiled, and in the first place was careful to explain that his opinion was not necessarily that of the society, which, being one of research only, allowed all its members to hold their own views, provided they were hon-est. Mr. Thomas himself held that such "motor automatisms" were the result of the unconscious dvantage. Quotations: Good to choice lambs. automatisms" were the result of the unconscious mind working on the muscles. Where the information, often of a wenderful nature, came from was a point which had yet to be satisfactorily cleared up. He believed that the mind already contained it and had forgotten it or was unaware of the fact. On the other hand, the Spiritualists held that the hand was merely the instrument of an exterior intelligence. Results, Mr. Thomas further said, could be achieved through the ommon to medium lambs...... 4.75@6 0 ood to choice yearlings..... lood to choice sheep ... tockers and feeding sheep..... ucks, per 100 lbs..... Transactions at the Interstate Yards

# Common to good stockers Good to choice heifers .....

CATTLE SCARCE AND STEADY AT ABOUT PREVIOUS PRICES.

Hogs Dull, with an Inclination to Weakness-Sheep Scarce and Quiet -Condition of Other Markets.

STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS,

28.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments The receipts of cattle this week have been of fair volume, showing an increase of about 200 over last week, but a decrease of 1,200 compared with the same week a year ago and an an increase of about 400 compared with the same time a year ago. The receipts the carly part of the week were quite small, and there was a scramble among local killers to get enough butcher cattle to accommodate their trade. Consequently that class sold at very strong prices, but in a general way not a great deal higher than the relative figures prevailing for some demand for heavy steers, and it was very difficult to find an outlet at steady prices, while occasionally salesmen reported a decline of 100 15c. Lighter steers that could be used for butcher cattle sold as well as they have at any time recently, and there was a very good demand for feeding cattle at firm prices. The latter part of the week, with an improvement in the demand from outside sources, steer cattle, especially the light to medium grades, showed more strength than they did earlier in the week, and heavier grades were at least steady, but not wanted in large numbers. It was apparent that the demand for female butcher cattle was being nearer supplied the latter part of the week than it has been for some time past, and naturally there and butchers', \$7.20@7.40; good to choice heavy. \$7.40@7.67%; rough heavy, \$7.10@7.40; light, \$6.90@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.20@7.40. was a little easier tendency in values, sales occasionally, especially in the cow line, being reported a shade lower. There was a very good market, however, throughout the weck, and prices are comparatively high. There was a very strong demand for feeding cattle at the close of the week, and some of the highest prices of the hogs, 6,574; sheep, 304. season were secured. Altogether there has been | ST. LOUIS, March 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 200, invery little complaint to make of the market this week, but the good heavy steers are selling too low compared with prices prevailing for other kinds. The highest prices paid this week were \$5 for fat steers, \$4.80 for feeders, \$4.85 for heifers, \$4.35 for cows, \$4.25 for bulls and \$8 for calves. The receipts to-day were fully as good as the average at this time in the week, and, although there was not a complete variety of cattle represented, there were enough in the butcher line to indicate that the market was steady compared with yesterday. Local killers were the principal buyers, and a satisfactory clearance was made at current prices. There were no steers here good enough to bring over \$4.70, heifers \$4.25 and cows \$4. The calf market was again lower, with \$6.50 practically the top.

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers... 4.50@ 4.90 Plain fat 1,200 to 1,200 lb steers...... 4.40@ 4.65 Good to choice 900 to 1,150 lb steers..... 4.25@ 4.60 Plain fat 900 to 1,150 lb steers...... 3.75@ 4.35 Choice feeding steers, 1,600 to 1,100 lbs. 4.35@ 4.60 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.... 4.00@ 4.25
Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs... 3.50@ 3.75
Common to good stockers...... 3.25@ 4.25 Good to choice heifers..... Good to choice cows..... Canners and cutters..... common to fair bulls..... Veal calves ..... Heavy calves ..... -Representative Sales-Steers .-.1207 \$4.70 1247 4.65

Good to choice cows and calves......35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves...20.00@30.00 -Heifers .-24 H. & C. W.. 1004 \$4.35 15 H. & C..... 809 4.25 2..... 465 3.50 1..... 580 4.00 1 Cutter..... 950 \$3.25 .1260 \$4.00 ......1164 3.75 1 Cutter..... 710 3.25 1..... 970 3.65 1 Cutter..... 780 3.00 3..... 910 3 50 1 Canner..... 760 2.60 -Calves.-..... 100 \$6.00 125 6.50 ..... 120 6.00 ...... 140 Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 250. The reliberal, showing a gain of 6,500 over last week nearly 5,600 over the same week a year ago and a lecrease of about 10,000 over the corresponding

week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts are over 7,400 smaller than the same time last year, and for the month thus far there is a gain of over 3,300 compared with the same period last year. For the week ending yesterday the leading local packers bought a total of 10,945. 11,233 the preceding week and 10,605 the same week a year ago. During the same period the shipments were 6,863, against 3,272 the preceding week and 4,912 the corresponding week a year ago. No doubt the market this week has been a surprise to the selling side. At the beginning advanced 15@20c, and on Tuesday were in the highest position thus far this year. From that time until the close of the week, however, there was a continued increase in receipts and all urally, therefore, they took advantage of the situation and forced a rapid reduction in prices. For three days values declined 10@15c per day, and at the low time the average was right around 40c lower than on Tuesday, and were the lowest they had been sirce about the 18th of the month. The average quality has been about as satisfactory as represented here recently, and there were not a great many hogs averaging under 190 lbs marketed. The top price at the opening this week was \$7.75, the high time \$7.85 and at the low time \$7.55. The receipts to-day show a very fair increase over a week ago and a gain of at least 1,000 over a year ago. The market opened with a continued limited demand from outside sources, and on that account local packers were backward and inclined to want their supplies at ower prices. Salesmen were holding their consignments for at least steady prices, and after much difficulty succeeded in transferring most of the supply on that basis, but there is no doubt that a weaker feeling prevailed, and occasional sales looked to be 5c lower than yesterday. The market was not active at any time during the day, but a fair clearance was finally made. Or-

dinary light hogs to fancy heavies were quoted at \$7.10@7.65, and the bulk of the supply sold at \$7.20@7.40. Quotations: Good to choice medium to heavy ...... \$7.30@7.65 Mixed and heavy packing ....... Good to choice light weights ..... Common to fair light weights ..... nferior to best pigs..... Roughs and stags..... -Representative Sales .-No. Dk. 83.....191 \$7.271/2 38......157 ... 69.....175 7.45 81.....177 7.40 receipts of sheep and lambs this week have been small showing a decrease of 150 compared with

last week, nearly 500 compared with the same week a year ago and a slight change compared with the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts show a decrease of over 2,600 compared with the same time last year, and for the month thus far there is a decrease of over 1,500 compared with the same period last year. Throughout the week the supolles have been barely large enough to accom-modate the demand from local sources, and, therefore, shippers have not been very much in evidence in the market. The quality all week has been a fair average, but there has been almost a total absence of stock good enough to test the full strength of the market. On account of the small supplies there was no urgent competition between buyers, but under the cirumstances the trading was active as could be expected, and a good strong average in prices was maintained throughout the week. The high-est prices paid were \$7 for lambs and \$5 for sheep. The receipts to-day, as usual on Saturday, were quite small, but enough were here to indicate that prices were steady compared with yesterday. Lambs sold as high as \$7 and sheep as high as \$4.75. There is no doubt that more good sheep and lambs could have been sold here to good

INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO-

Sheep-Receipts, 4,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$5.50@6.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50@5.50; Western sheep, \$5.50@6.75; native lambs, \$5.50@7.50; Western lambs, \$5.50@7.50. Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 2,041; hogs. 23,772; sheep, 4,928. Shipments—Cattle, 3,749; 100 Texans; the market was quiet steady. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.700 5.25, with strictly fancy up to \$5.50; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.75@5; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.40, with fancy corn-fee heifers worth up to \$5; canners, \$2.25@3; bulls \$2.50@3.75; calves, \$4@7.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.35. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; the market was active and steady. Pigs and lights, \$7.10@7.20; packers, \$7@7.25; butchers, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep-Receipts, 300; the market was quiet an steady. Native muttons, \$4.50@5.30; lambs, \$5.50 @7.40, with springs up to \$8@10; culls and bucks, \$2@5; stockers, \$2.50@3.90; Texans, \$3@4.50. NEW YORK, March 28.-Beeves-Receipts, o sales reported; dressed beef steady; city

Fair to medium cows ......

quiet and steady at quotations:

Good to choice lambs

week, 21,600

Prime to fancy export bulls ........ Good to choice butcher bulls......

Choice to medium and heavy.....

Mixed and heavy packing .....

Good to choice light weights .....

Common to medium lambs .....

Good to choice sheep .....

the week, 25,600 cattle, 990 calves.

@6.95. Receipts for the week, 36,100.

ommon to medium cows and calves....20.00@30.00

Hogs-Receipts small; shipments none. Daily changes have been the rule in the hog market this

lower than at the beginning of the week. To-day's market was considered barely steady at yesterday's quotations. The demand was strong from local sources for all weights. The market closed

Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. The

market continues without change. A fair demand

exists for good stock, and prices are firm at

Stockers and feeding sheep...... 2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY March 28.-Cattle-Receipts,

fed steers, \$3@4; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@

2.25; bulls, \$2@3.75; calves, \$2.35@6.75. Receipts for

\$7.45; bulk of sales, \$7.25@7.40; packers, \$7.30@7.45; light, \$7@7.20; Yorkers, \$7.10@7.20; pigs, \$6.50

ers and feeders, \$3.50@4.75. Receipts for the

CHICAGO, March 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 300.

The market was steady. Good to prime steers,

\$5@5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75@4.75; stockers and

feeders, \$2.75@4.75; cows, \$1.50@4.60; helfers, \$2.50

Hogs-Receipts to-day, 9,000; to-morrow, 30,000

canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls,

calves, \$3@6.75; Texas fed steers, \$4@4.50.

left over, 2,500. The close was strong.

Hogs-Receipts, 200; the market was weak. Top,

week, and the final result shows prices fully

Canners and cutters ...

Common to fair bulls .....

dressed native sides extreme range, 7@91/2c per Latest cables quoted American steers at 121/6 1314c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9146 134c. Reported exports for to-day, 947 beeves, 82 sheep, 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 167; all consigned direct. City ressed veals, 9c to 15c per lb. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 12,293; five and one half cars on sale; sheep almost nominal; lambs about steady; a car of stock unsold. Lambs sold .25@8; dressed mutton, 8c to 10c per 1b; dressed lambs, 10c to 13c. Hogs-Receipts, 1,181. EAST BUFFALO, March 28.-Cattle-Receipts ight. The market was steady.

Veals-Receipts, 120. The market was steady. Tops, \$8@8.50; common to good, \$5.50@7.70. Hogs-Receipts, 6,600. The market was slow and 10@20c lower. Heavy, \$7.70@7.80; mixed, \$7.55 @7.65: Yorkers, \$7.45@7.50; pigs, \$7.30@7.40; roughs, \$7@7.25; stags, \$5.75@6.10 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,600. steady. Top native lambs, \$7.75@7.90; culls to good, \$5.50@7.65; Western, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7; ewes, \$6@6.25; sheep, top mixed, \$6@6.25; culls to good, \$3,25@5.85. OMAHA, March 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 100. The market was nominally steady. Native steers, \$ @4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; calves, \$3@

25. bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50@4. Hogs-Receipts, 3,300. The market was strong

and 5c higher. Heavy, \$7.30@7.35; mixed, \$7.25 @7.30; light, \$7.20@7.30; pigs, \$6.50@7.10. Sheep-Receipts, 200. The market was steady Fed yearlings, \$6@6.50; wethers, \$5.50@6; ewes, 14.75@5.75; common and stockers, \$2@4.50; lambs, EAST LIBERTY, March 28 .- Cattle-Receipts, 00. The market was steady. Receipts, 1,000. All grades, from \$7.45@ Sheep-Receipts, 500 Sheep, \$6.40 down; lambs, CINCINNATI, March 28.-Hogs quiet at \$6.10@

# Sheep steady at \$3.75@6; lambs steady at \$4.75

Cattle lower at \$2.50@

RAILROAD CHRONOGRAPH. Invention Which Keeps All Kinds of Tabs on the Engineer.

Milwaukee Sentinel. A company is now being organized in Milwaukee to finance an invention which, its inventor claims, will prevent many of the wrecks and accidents which now affright a world with their grewsome record, when its use becomes general. This company will control in the United States the patent rights of the "railway chronograph," as it has been styled by its inventor, H. G. Sedgwick, formerly of Beloit, Wis., but now a resident of New York city. The machine which is to do this wonderfu work is but a small affair, an iron box about twelve inches square and three inches thick. It is devised to keep a record of the work of the locomotive to which it is attached and of its

tape every blast of the whistle, together with its exact time and place; the speed of the train at every moment of time; the time and place any accident occurs; the speed approaching, the arother conditions seemed to favor buyers. Nat- | rival, the delay, and the departure from any station; the number of miles and the amount of time consumed in switching at any station; when and where the airbrake is on duty, any and every trip; just where the locomotive was at any moment and what it was doing at the time and how much steam is wasted through the "pop" or escape valve.

The device is entirely automatic and simple to a degree. It is attached to the engine just in

front of the cab and over the boiler. Various levers project from the machine and these are attached to the parts of whose action a record Inside the box of the machine is a self-winding clock, which records its time upon a tane that winds through the mechanism, by punctured dots, one-tenth of an inch apart. Each dot is about one and one-half inches wide, and is always in motion. It is ruled off into seven colmns, each one for a particular record, and designated, respectively, as the whistle column, the air column, the bell column, the pop or escape valve column, the time column, the onetenth-mile column and the engineer's punch col-

A rod from one of the levers is attached to the crosshead of the engine, and every time the ocomotive moves one-tenth of a mile this makes puncture in the one-tenth-mile column. B the distances between these points the speed of the train can at all times be determined. other lever is attached to the bell, and at every stroke of the bell it makes a record dot on the tape in the proper column. The same is done in the whistle column, when the whistle is used; in the air column when the brakes are set and in the pop column when the escape valve is The last column is for the engineer's record By means of a lever in his cab he makes a punch in this column whenever desired. He

unches in the time of arrival at a station and als departure, as ordered in his rules. He car also mark any other occurrence that he wants to have recorded. For instance, the inventor declares that on one of the test trips on the New York Central Railroad a jam nut was dropped from the engine. The engineer made a record of it, and when Poughkeepsie was reached, eighty miles east. the place where the nut was dropped was computed from the tape, and the nut was found by a section man. The same device serves to keep record of the condition of the track.

If the engineer notes a bad section in the track
he makes a record of it and its position is easily determined on the tape. From the time and one-tenth mile columns the place and time of the marks in the other column can easily be determined. The tape is renewed at the end of every run and is preserved for record. It acts as a check on the engineer at all times, thus preventing his doing things which he might do if he did not know that the little machine in front of his cab kept an unerring record of his every action By watching the escape valve it records the amount of steam wasted in this manner on each run. On one run recorded by this machine recently it was found that in eighty-eight miles this valve had been opened 794 times, a waste of almost six tons of coal. The record of the machine quickly caused a decrease in this needless waste of steam and power.

THE WAITERLESS RESTAURANT.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Arrangement Expedites "Feeding" Process.

New York Commercial.

For a long time New Yorkers have been familiar with the automatic, nickel-in-the-slot lunch counter. There was one in lower Broadway where clerks hastened at midday, fell in line like ticket buyers at a theater box none. The market is in fair condition on fat stock. Prices have ruled fully steady all week. A fair demand exists for good butcher stock, but there is no call at all for the common and medium kinds. The calf market is 50c lower than at this time last week—the best being worth

RAILROAD TIME CARD. .M. time is in RLACK figures. Trains marked thus: "-Daily; S-Sleeper: P-Parlor Car; C-Chair Car; D-Dining Car; t-Except Sunday; Sunday only. 1Daily except Monday. BIG FOUR ROUTE. City Ticket Office, No. 1 East Washington St. CLEVELAND LINE Cleveland, New York and Boston ex, s. \*8.00 \*11.45 New York and Boston limited, d s .... \*2.55 ST. LOUIS LINE. "The World's Fair Route" Exposition Flyer CHICAGO LINE. 12.05 ankakee accommodation ...... afayette accommodation..... hicago fast mail, d p. Chicago White City special, d p..... Chicago night express. 8. CINCINNATI LINE. Cincinnati express, s.....\*8.45 \*11.40 

100; the market ways unchanged. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.50@5.25; fair to good. Vernon and Louisville ex, 8 ..... Vernou and Louisville ex. PEORIA LINE corts. Bloomington, m and ex ...... 'eoria and Bloomington, f ex. d p .... \*11.50 4.70; Texas cows, \$1.90@2.25; native cows, \$1.75 @4.25; native heifers, \$3.35@4.50; canners, \$1@ SPRINGFIELD AND COLUMBUS LINE. 10 30 CIN., HAM. & DAYTON RY. Sheep—Receipts none; the market was unchanged. Native lambs, \$5.55@5.70; Western lambs, \$5.75@7.55; fed ewes, \$5.55@6; native wethers, \$4.75@6.10; Western wethers, \$4.80@6; stock-City Ticket Office, 25 W. Wash. St. Cincinnati express, s c ... \*4.00 incinnati fast mail, s .... \*8.05 Oin, and Dayton ex. p ... 110.40 \*10.35 oledo and Detroit express. SPRINGFIELD DIVISION (C., L. & W. RY.) Springfield and Decatur Ex. se..... 11.10 CHI., IND. & LOUIS RY.

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biladelphia and New York..........3 onisville and Madison..... ittsburg and East ..... Phil. and New York, "The Limited". Dayton and Xenia..... Richmond Accommodation..... VANDALIA LINE. Terre Haute, St. Louis and West ....... 7.25

UNION TRACTION CO. OF INDIANA. Station, Magnolia Building,

Terre Haute, St. Louis and West .... \*12.15

Ferre Haute and Effingham Acc ...... †4.00

Corner Kentucky and South Capitol. For Anderson, Muncie, Marion, Alexandria, Elwood and Tipton and intermediate stations leave 4:15 a. m. and each hour thereafter until :15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m Limited trains for Anderson and Muncie, ariving in Anderson in 1 hour and 25 minutes and Muncle in 2 hours, leave at 8 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m. The 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. trains make direct connection at Anderson with limited trains for Elwood. Express cars leave Indianapolis station, corner Kentucky and S. Capitol avenues, for and Anderson at 4:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Morning car makes direct connection car for Elwood, Marion and Alexandria.

INDIANAPOLIS & EASTERN R. R. CO. GREENFIELD LINE.

General Offices, Franklin Building. For Greenfield, Knightstown and intermediate tations. Passenger cars leave Meridian and Vashington streets. First car 5:55 a. m. (except Sunday, when first car leaves at 6:55 a. m.) and nourly thereafter until 9.55 p. m. Next and last car leaves at 11:15 p. m. Combination passenger and express cars leave Meridian and Washington streets at 5:55 a. m., 7:55 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 3:55 p. m., 7:55 p. m. -Freight Cars .-For Greenfield and intermediate stations only Arrive at Georgia and Meridian streets at 7:57 a. m. and leave at 9 a. m. Also arrive at 2:27 p. m. and leave at 3:30 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, SHELBYVILLE & SOUTHEASTERN TRACTION COMPANY.

Cars leave Indianapolis for Shelbyville and all intermediate stops from the corner of Washington and Meridian streets on the following hours: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 o'clock a. m., 12 o'clock noon, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11:15 o'clock p. m.

Cars leave Shelbyville for Ind' inapolis and all intermediate stations as follows: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 o'clock a. m., 12 o'clock noon, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock p. m.

Round-trip tickets, Indianapolis to Shelbyville, can be purchased at Huder's drug store, corner Washington and Pennsylvania streets, and at the E. E. Ensley's pharmacy, Stubbins Hotel block.

INDIANAPOLIS, GREENWOOD & FRANKLIN R. R. CO.

Passenger cars leave Pennsylvania and Washington streets. First car at 6 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 10 p. m. Last car leaves at 11:15 Combination passenger and express leaves Georgia and Meridian streets for Greenwood only at 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS & MARTINSVILLE RAPID TRANSIT CO.

For Mooresville and intermediate points: First car leaves Kentucky av. and Washington st. at 6:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter, on the half-hour mark, to and including 6:30 p. m., after of hour mark, to will leave at 8:30 p. m., after Leaving Mooresville: First car at 6 a. m., the next at 7:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter, on the half-hour mark, to and including 7:30 p. m., after which time a car will leave at 10 p. m. Hourly service from Mooresville to Brooklyr

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fact, an extensive cafe. There are no waiters These are some of the features of the coin-inthe-slot restaurant. All the mysterious reservoirs whence come the drinks and food are arranged against the walls. Every faucet is labeled plainly—kind and price. If it is beer you want a row of clean glasses stand on a shelf at the level of your eyes. You drop a nickel in a slot, pull a little lever from left to right, and the amber liquid flows—just enough to fill your glass. Cocktails and plain strong drinks come from concealed fountains in a similar way. Behind glass cases you may assert a similar way. Behind glass cases you may see the food you like. You drop the right coin into the right slot and lo! it is handed to you by the invisible digits of the machinery. If you desire a more extensive repast, hot from the range, you read the bill of fare, behind a glass frame, resort to the slot with your money, receive a check, drop that in another slot, and out walks what your palate craves.

There is no time lost. You get your lunch with or without dyspepsia, as you wish. Naturally it is a great inducement to hurry, and the ordinary lunch can be got and consumed in three minutes. It is the feeders are making records like track favories, of 2:56, 2:18, and so on. In the center of the room are a few tables where the repast may be consumed leisurely, but the majority of the patrons stand facing the narrow

jority of the patrons stand facing the narrow shelf that embraces the walls.

There is a model kitchen in the basement where the food is supplied autornatically to the automatic receptacles in the restaurant. A great range is presided over by the chef. There are tables for pastry, sandwiches and other things in the menu, kettles of soup and hot food steam on the stove. A half dozen persons, including two dishwashers, constitute the provisioning battalion. Three white-aproned men carry away dishes and glasses in the restaurant and keep that